

The Daily Standard

Monday, April 28, 1873

MARRIED.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on the 26th instant, by special arrangement, Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Frank, in the absence of any qualified Jewish Rabbi J. P. Davies, Esq., officiated.

DEATH.

At the residence of H. B. Loring, Esq., a native of Scotland, aged 30 years 1 month and 4 days.

Lower Fraser.

The New Westminster amateurs gave their third and last performance of the season on Thursday evening last; "Furnished Apartments" and a "laughable sketch" were played. The Odd Fellows of the same city gave a ball on the following evening.

Rev. Mr. Owen would preach his farewell sermon yesterday at Holy Trinity, prior to his departure for Canada, where he receives a charge.

Rev. Mr. Russ, of New Westminster, had left to present at the Wesleyan conference to be held in Guelph, Ontario, on the 28th. The "Wing" has been given the use of the New Westminster Government House grounds for their annual picnic.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson would preach a funeral sermon at the hotel last evening, on the occasion of the death, on the 22nd instant, of the wife of Mr. Warren DeBeck.

The Wesleyan annual camp meeting will be held at Chilliwack in the last week of May.

The Fraser is still swelling her volume of water, and the "Herald" goes after "The Colonist" and the Superintendent of Education.

1,000 F. BAGGAGE.—The members of Vancouver Encampment L.O.O.F., augmented by a number of guests, celebrated the 34th anniversary of the induction of Odd Fellowship upon the American continent, by participating in a sumptuous banquet at the Telegraph Hotel, on Saturday night. Brother J. Sehl occupied the chair, and Brother Chas. Monroe filled the vice-chair. After justice had been done to the delicacies of the dinner, which the festal board fairly groaned, and directly the cloth was removed, the usual national toasts were drunk with enthusiasm; following which glees were sung by members of the company present, and a number of toasts general at entertainments of this character, were indulged in. After continuing the convivialities till within a half an hour of midnight, the company dispersed, the national anthem having first been chanted with feeling of intense loyalty. Bro. Andrew Astacio, as usual, came to the rescue of the chair, and it was resolved that if such was not the case, many of the enjoyable evenings which are thus greatly contributed to, would pass by without eventuating.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.—In the Methodist Church, yesterday, the rite of baptism was administered to twelve natives—nine women and three men—who have for some time undergone instructions preparatory thereto.

For the past eight weeks special services have been held among the natives in this city, resulting in the conversion of between 30 and 40 persons. We are informed the work was commenced at the solicitation of the natives themselves, who expressed an earnest desire for prayer and Christian instruction. For the past three and a half years an Indian school has been in successful operation in connection with the Methodist Church, and between 50 and 60 have abjured their former heathenism, and been admitted to membership in the church. The rite of baptism was performed in presence of the whole congregation by the Rev. Mr. Pollard, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Russ, M. A., of New Westminster, and was a solemn and very impressive ceremony.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following gentlemen have been gazetted returning officers to carry out the provisions of the Members' Indemnity Act:—

Victoria City and District—R. Woods, Esq. Esquimalt District—O. Prevost, Esq. Comox—R. H. Pidcock, Esq. Cowichan—J. Morris, Esq. Nanaimo—T. L. Fawcett, Esq.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Registrars to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters" Act, 1871:—

Victoria City and District—R. Woods, Esq. Esquimalt District—W. Fisher, Esq. Cowichan—J. Morris, Esq. Nanaimo—T. L. Fawcett, Esq. Comox—R. H. Pidcock, Esq.

A. Real Outrage.—Half a dozen desperate Indians yesterday afternoon armed themselves with pistols and knives, and proceeded to the Indian reserve at Esquimalt, and made an attack upon the Indians. What their object was we are yet unable to learn. The Indians repelled the onslaught, rushed for their muskets, and drove the desperados away; one Indian had his musket taken from him. The others returned to town, and next went to Ross Bay, repeating the offence with some Indians there. They stole from them a canoe, but before they succeeded in getting away, Inspector Bowden and officer Bloomfield made an arrest of two—the ring-leaders—who will be brought up to day.

THE INDIANS AND THEIR LIBELERS.—A gentleman who has recently returned from a trip along the east coast of the island, informs us that the Superintendent of Indian Affairs was, in the course of his official duties, held in the various districts, meetings of the natives, and there was not even a breath uttered to lead people to believe the story put forth by the "Colonist"—that they were about to band together to make a descent upon the settlers. The natives, from one end of the Province to the other, are peaceably disposed, and they are well aware it is the wisest policy to pursue.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The Prince Alfred entered the harbor about noon on Saturday, with 90 passengers and 250 tons of freight. She met with head winds during the voyage, which caused a passage of nearly 6 days. The passenger list was given in a former issue. This evening at 5 the steamer will leave the wharf, and will sail from the harbor at 8 p.m.

THE DRAWS OF WILSON & CO., having been enlarged and improved, so as to admit more light facilities are afforded their customers and the public, for inspecting their new stock of arms, &c., &c.

J. W. WILLIAMS.—Stock Raisers.—TED STALLION.—The Douglas got in from Nanaimo on Saturday evening, having been at the beach for some little repairs, and before taking her place in the mail service will receive further attention in the way of improving her facilities as a passenger boat. She will resume her trips to-morrow week.

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THE SCOUT will sail this afternoon.

IS AN INDIAN WAR IMPENDING?—

EDITOR STANDARD.—I noticed an article in a late number of the "Colonist," headed "Is an Indian War Impending?" Whither the article was written for effect, or whether it is the actual belief of the writer, as a matter of course, I cannot tell. The article is mischievous, and might actually cause an overt act of hostility on the part of the Indians. Any person at all acquainted with the habits of the coast Indians know that it would be an impudent to have an Indian war on the coast; the Indians live by fishing and trapping, and follow both pursuit on the sea coast, or on the water. It is impossible for them to live in the interior, and if driven inland would starve. The fear of such articles, only to create discontent, for the residents of the coast may inform them of the origin of such articles and cause the Indians to have an idea they could be successful, or at least obtain some advantage.

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Professor Fowler the Phrenologist.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here on Saturday last, per the steamer Prince Alfred from San Francisco, was Professor O. S. Fowler, the world-renowned phrenologist. The Professor has built for himself a reputation second to none in his profession, and it is a matter of no slight moment that he should have ventured to bestow a portion of his valuable time upon a spot so comparatively isolated and one worthy of remark, that a repetition of my visit to a town or city made by the Professor in the course of his tour, has always proved more welcome and profitable with better results than his first sojourn; but it is with motives aside from mercenary inducements that the gentleman has visited our country; there is a field open for him here of great resource, amongst the aborigines, which cannot be found elsewhere, and it is not to be doubted that his advent here will be as much a matter of congratulation to himself as to those of our citizens who will come in professional contact with him.

To night the Professor will deliver a free lecture at the Theatre Royal, the subjects chosen probably his inaugurations his visit here, "Life, Health and Philosophy," and unless the building will be crowded by an audience eager to listen to his exposition on matters of such vital importance to any community. To-morrow and Wednesday evenings other lectures will be delivered, full particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Cariboo and the Upper Country.

The steamboat Victoria was launched on the 19th, and was to have commenced her trials on Saturday last, between Quesnel-mouth and Soda creek. Lake Laliberte is to have a crack horse race on the coming 24th, the purses are to be as large as any before contested in the Province.

A freshet has caused damage to the road and several of the bridges in the upper country; several of the latter are reported carried away. At Soda creek and surrounding country the spring farm work was well in hand.

In mining matters, the Cariboo Sentinel reports the results of the prospecting on Lightning Creek cannot be overrated, for it is not substantially a field for profitable investment. Already claims have increased largely in value, and work on these still unexplored will be pushed forward with increased vigor.

It is also stated that Burns, Jack of Clubs, Lowes, Grouse, Harvey and Astler, give promise of good returns for the season.

Sylvester's express left Quesnelle for Omicore on the 12th, with sixty pounds of mail and express. The trail is heavy from the deep snow, still remaining. Keathley's team with the first freight of the season, arrived at Omicore on the 12th, from Yarrow. Mr. McLean's team, with fast freight for Barkerville, left Yale on the 14th. Pegson's passenger and freight express stage was to leave Barkerville on Saturday last for Yale.

Mr. Van Volkenburgh arrived at William's creek on the 12th inst., with a drove of beef cattle. The Stanley hotel, Lightning creek, is offered for sale. Messrs. Nelson and Cameron have purchased Ritchie's ranch, at Ca'ne creek, together with over four hundred acres of land, for \$15,000. Reports from the river and Alkanah country store are commencing to pick up a little. The cattle in Lake La Hache valley are doing well. The snow was fast disappearing, and the water in the various mining creeks increasing. Miners are busy preparing for the summer campaign, and in a short time all the claims will be in full blast.

PANAMA STRAITS.—For the steamer which arrived at San Francisco from Panama on the 21st last, a large quantity of English freight was brought up, amongst which was the balance of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's assortment of Spring goods. The hour of arrival was, however, too late to permit of the same being transferred to the steamer Prince Alfred in time for the trip which she completed on Saturday morning; the goods will, however, arrive here in due course, and will surpass anything of the sort previously introduced to the public.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.—The voluminous correspondence which we publish to-day received from all sections of the Province (more *a-cogito*) is, we respectfully submit, sufficient vindication of our course, and the respect and popularity of the present Government, the "no-English" and anarchical policy of the "Opposition" (imposition) organ, notwithstanding.

ALL HAIL!—Visit this settlement next July, they will indeed be welcomed by a contented and happy people.

WM. BEAUMONT.

LYTTON CORRESPONDENCE.—

LYTTON, April 23rd, 1873.

EDITOR STANDARD.—Since I wrote my last letter, many changes have occurred. We have had an unusually long winter, and it has been very hard, while the balance have been very poor. Business also has been very dull. But now spring is opening, teams begin to move up and down; we have even seen an opposition stage line started for Cariboo. It bids fair for the comfort of our miners, but we have a long way to go.

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EDITOR STANDARD.—In your issue of April 9th appears the following, which I can assure you is strange news to us; "At Comox a disturbance had taken place amongst the Indians and the want of a constable is much felt. In a general fight one Indian was killed, and the people talk of establishing a vigilance committee. You will find the attention of the Government to the matter, and I hope they will have a visit from Superintendent of Police Mr. Sullivan, to investigate the matter. Now it is a notorious fact that until Mr. Sullivan made his appearance amongst us, many of us had never heard of the master. It is true that an old swash was found dead Sunday March 30th, on the sandpit at the mouth of the Bay, but it was well known that he perished from exposure. He had gone out to collect fuel, and a heavy storm came up which lasted all night, and as he was very old and nearly blind he perished from the severity of the weather. There had been talk of a vigilance committee so far as I have heard, and I cannot see that we have much need of a constable with a monthly salary, as we have had only one case of petty larceny during the last six months. It might perhaps be well enough for the Government to appoint two or three of the young men as constables, as is done in Canada, so that they would be qualified to act in case their services should be required. In view of the bad effect of rumors, such as those in a late issue of the British Colonist, the Comox Agricultural Society at its last regular meeting passed a resolution censoring the article, and called upon the editor for a correct statement respecting affairs at Comox, and I was directed to forward you a copy of said resolution with the request that you would publish it in the *WEEKLY STANDARD*. I think from the political cast of the article in the *Colonist*, some one has been stuffing the editor for his own amusement. Had it occurred on the 1st of April, might have passed for a joke, but as it is I think it is really too bad.

S. F. COOPER.

EDITOR STANDARD.—

PUBLIC RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that we, the members of Comox Agricultural Society, are justly indignant at the incorrect statements contained in a late issue of the *British Colonist* in regard to the state of affairs at Comox.

By Order.

W. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, April 26th, 1873.

PURSE LOST.

LOST IN TOWN, ON WEDNESDAY.

A purse containing \$12.50, with a gold watch key and a gold chain.

Apply to CLAPPERTON & DALLEY.

Nicola Lake, April 19, 1873.

Sealed Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 p.m. on

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No place more suitable for folks that are poor;

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Everything I sell, from the Yacht, and Pant,

A cheaper store will not find I can safely say,

now to ANDEAN'S store depart right away;

Should you with a examine you're nothing to pay.

Views in oil, photo, litho, and steel,

Antiques, Iron tanks, crockery and clocks,

Implements, agricultural, Mechanical and locks,

May Sing shirts, white, red and blue;

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These goods have been bought CHEAP, and will
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J. H. TODD.

Toronto, Canada, Feb. 26th, 1873.

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THOMAS TROUNCE, Architect.

Victoria, V. I., 14th April, 1873.

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Department of Marine & Fisheries

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

fees on the East Coast for one or two weeks on and

after the 22nd inst.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 16, 1873.

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